

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 1073

By Ms. Wolf of Cambridge, petition of Alice K. Wolf and others  
relative to the English immersion law. Education.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

### PETITION OF:

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| Alice K. Wolf             | Frank I. Smizik    |
| Ellen Story               | Patricia D. Jehlen |
| Timothy J. Toomey, Jr.    | John W. Scibak     |
| William Smitty Pignatelli | Joyce A. Spiliotis |
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| Martha M. Walz            | Cleon Turner       |

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE ENGLISH IMMERSION LAW.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 71A of the General Laws, as appearing in  
2 the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking subsec-  
3 tion (b) of Section 6.

1 SECTION 2. Chapter 71A, as so appearing, is hereby further  
2 amended in Section 5, subsection (b), by striking paragraph (2)  
3 and inserting in place thereof the following:—

4 (2). Other children: a child for whom it is the informed belief  
5 of the school principal and educational staff, based on a thorough  
6 assessment of the child's language and academic achievement that  
7 an alternative course of educational study would be better suited  
8 to the child's overall educational progress and rapid acquisition of  
9 basic English and academic skills; or